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for the qualification 4. For these reasons the Department cannot see the justification/in paragraph 1 of the proposed agreed position which relates to movement within Eerlin. Furthermore, although movement within Berlin is not as vital a question as access to the city, our position in Berlin is essentially a whole, all parts of which must be guarded. By its very nature, therefore, a GDR action affecting the special status of Berlin even in this respect would touch a principle we could hardly write off as not worth upholding.

- 5. It would be helpful if the British would indicate the sort of eventuality they foresee which leads them to suggest this wording. The wording itself is so vague as to be inapplicable in practice, as Bonn points out. We do not want a tripartite agreement just for the sake of agreement. Rather than phrasing which covered basic divergencies in view until the need arose to take action, we would prefer clear and limited agreement on lines of action on which we really can expect to be in accord at the time of application.
 - 6. The points covered in Deptel 5070 might also be reiterated.

FII, we see no real objection to the proposed changes in paragraph 2 of the paper if they are necessary to secure tripartite agreement. (There is a certain inconsistency in the use of the word "recommending" but this appears to be largely semantic.) However, we should straighten out paragraph 1 before making known our agreement.

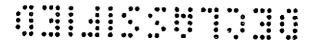
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